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LAUNCH COMPLEX "B"

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1. LAUNCH COMPLEX "B" WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE COMPLEX WAS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND WAS RAIL SERVED.
2. THE COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY SEVENTEEN KH MISSIONS RESULTING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF A SECOND LAUNCH AREA B2, WHICH WAS A POSSIBLE LAUNCH SILO UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
REANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] REVEALED A PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT COMPLEX "B" DESIGNATED LAUNCH AREA B3.
3. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE POSSIBLE SILO AT B2 WAS CONFIRMED AND CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED. NO CHANGE WAS OBSERVED AT SITE B3.
4. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE EXCAVATION AT B2 HAD NOT BEEN BACKFILLED BUT THE SILO APPEARED NEARLY UP TO GROUND LEVEL. A STRAIGHT-LINE EARTH SCAR EXTENDED SW FROM B2 TO LAUNCH COMPLEX "I". LAUNCH AREA B2 WAS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.
5. THIS MISSION REVEALS AN AREA OF NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FT EAST OF PAD B1 AND WITHIN THE SECURED AREA. THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF THIS ACTIVITY IN [REDACTED] IT CONSISTS OF TWO SQUARE AND ONE RECTANGULAR EXCAVATIONS. DITCHING EXTENDS FROM EACH OF THE SQUARE EXCAVATIONS TO TWO UNIDENTIFIED

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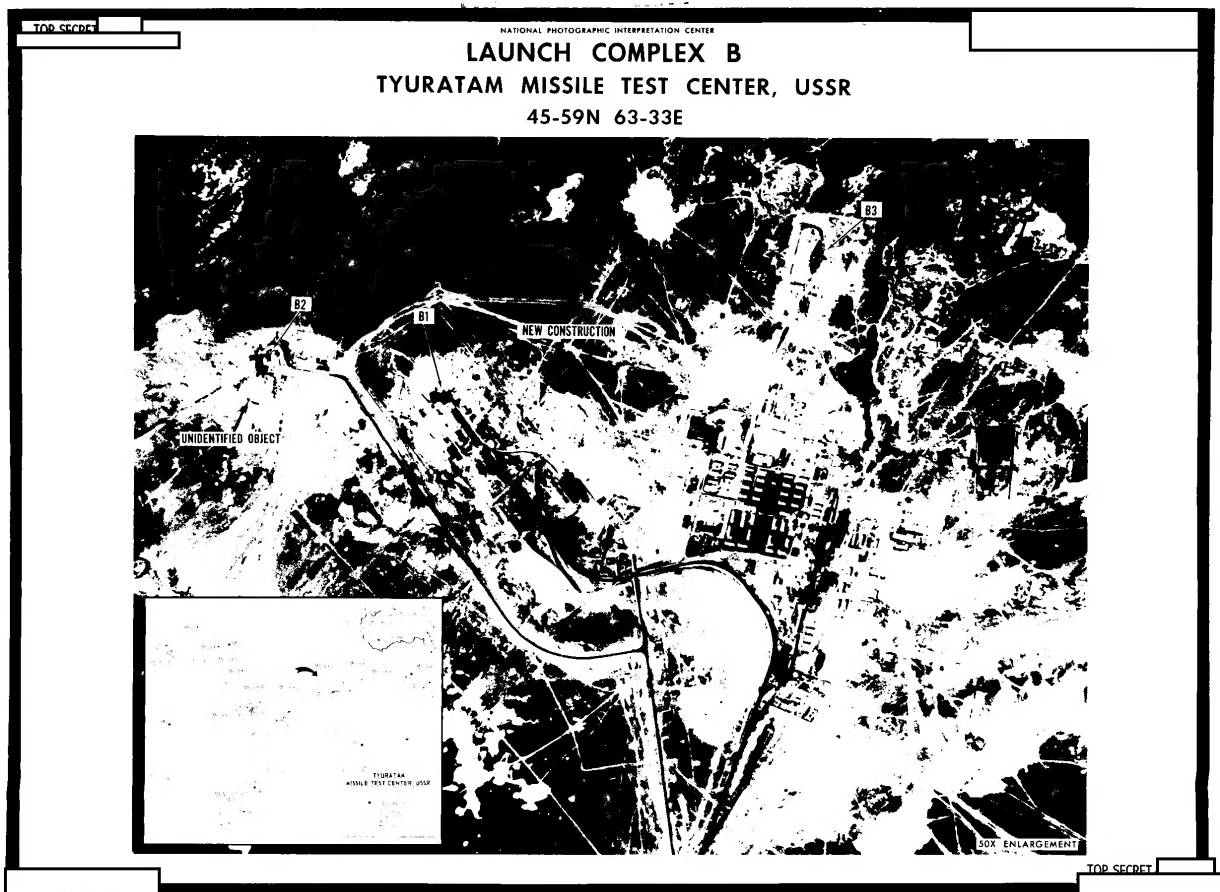
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CIRCULAR OBJECTS ADJACENT TO AND NEAR THE ENDS OF THE RECTANGULAR EXCAVATION. (THE CONSTRUCTION PATTERN IS REMINISCENT OF THAT RECENTLY REPORTED ON [REDACTED] AT LAUNCH AREAS "G" AND "H" AT PLESETSK ICBM COMPLEX.) AT LAUNCH AREA B2, A BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NORTH OF THE SILO AND WITHIN THE LOOP ROAD. THE LOOP ROAD HAS BEEN SURFACED. A BUILDING APPROXIMATELY 50 FT IN LENGTH HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN AN EXCAVATION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD. A NEW ROAD IS BEING GRADED TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 470 FT SOUTH OF THE SILO, WHERE IT TERMINATES AT AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT.

AT LAUNCH AREA B3, A SMALL BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE READY BUILDING HAS BEEN EARTH-MOUNDED SINCE [REDACTED]

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